COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

RANDALL SMITH, KNOTT COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM   )
COMMISSION REGULATION 807   )   CASE NO. 8160
KAR 5:026E, SECTION 6, SUB-   )
SECTION 6   )

O R D E R

On March 2, 1981, Randall Smith, Dema, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe in the construction of a new service line to his property from a line of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The Commission decided to treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, Subsection 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the location of the service line and recommended the granting of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the application, all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.

2. Mr. Smith should be granted permission to use the previously installed 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe.

3. This service line should be used only to serve one dwelling as required by state law.

4. Mr. Smith should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, in his installations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Randall Smith be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, Subsection 6, and use the 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe previously installed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Smith shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the meter and regulator setting by the Division of Utility Engineering and Services of the Public Service Commission before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of June, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary